

# Growing the Rhode Island Farm to School Program

## Moving from “opportunistic purchases” to “conscious cultivation”.



*This summer, farmers and Food Service Directors planned the growth and purchase of produce sure to please RI school kids. Presently, 5 RI farms are growing crops specially intended for sale to schools!*

*Greater school involvement means farmers will plant more. If you are interested in purchasing RI Grown for your program, let the farmers know! Kids First will be happy to help. We can bring you out to the farm and introduce you to the farmer, or feel free to call them directly.*



### Enjoy Rhode Island Grown items and more from these RI Farms

Barden Family Orchards	Apples, Peaches (peaches may have limited availability) <b>Small sizes – Grown for RI School Kids!</b>	Gil and Sandy Barden 401 934-1413
Hill Orchards	Apples, Peaches, Plums, Nectarines <b>Small sizes – Grown for RI School Kids!</b>	Allan Hill 401 949-2940
Harmony Farms	Apples, Peaches, Blueberries <b>Small sizes – Grown for RI School Kids!</b>	Mary Ellen Smith 401 465-2451
Steere Orchards	Apples, <b>Small sizes – Grown for RI School Kids!</b>	Jim Steere 401 949-1456
Ferolbink Farm	Strawberries, Blueberries <b>Potatoes, B Sized - Grown for RI School Kids</b>	Pete Peckham 401 624-4107
Young Family Farm	Potatoes, Corn, Apples, Peaches, Tomatoes, various other farm fresh produce	Tyler & Karla Young 401 635-0110
Confreda Farms	Corn, Tomatoes, Zucchini, Squash, various other farm fresh produce	Vinny Confreda 401 827-5000
Jaswell Farms	Strawberries, Blueberries, Apples, Apple Cider, various other farm fresh produce	Allison Jaswell 401 231-9043
Quonset View Farm	Strawberries, Potatoes	Dave Cotta 401 683-1254
Wishing Stone Farm	Broccoli, Butternut Squash, Carrots, various other farm fresh produce	Skip Paul 401 635-4274
Salisbury Farm	Strawberries, Sugar Snap Peas, tomatoes, various other farm fresh produce	Wayne Salisbury 401 942-9741
Nonquit Salad Farm	Lettuce, greens, squash, spinach, Swiss chard, <b>Cucumbers &amp; Cauliflower – Grown for RI School Kids!</b>	Jason Peckham 401 447-3045
Shartner Farms	Strawberries, Blueberries, tomatoes, squash, <b>Carrots– Grown especially for RI School Kids!</b>	Natalie Nolan 401 294-2044
Knight Orchard	Apples <b>Broccoli – Grown especially for RI School Kids!</b>	Jeff Tanner, 401-714-6249
Steere Farm	Vegetables – Including heirloom varieties <b>Broccoli – Grown especially for RI School Kids</b>	Jeff Booker 401 529-1562

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